

THE official reports from Berlin and Petrograd agree in this much, that neither claims a victory so great as would definitely ruin the hopes of either and so terminate the present campaign in Poland.

The latest statements made by the German and Russian General Staffs indicate that very hard fighting is continuing in the region of Lowiscz and in the region of Lodz. From such details of the location of opposing armies as are furnished in official reports the general situation appears to be:

1. The Germans are standing at Lodz against superior numbers of Russians, who are pressing a double flanking operation, the first around the German left wing at Zajerz, the second around the German right wing at Zagounzawola. Gen. von Mackensen is reported to be in command of the German army at Lodz.

2. At Lowiscz Marshal von Hindenburg's centre is being attacked by the Russians, who have sent a flanking force around the left wing to Gombin and are reported to be continuing their efforts to isolate Von Hindenburg from Von Mackensen.

3. The Russians are opposing east of Wielun a German army which is attempting to strike northeastward to the relief of Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen.

4. The Czenstachowa-Cracow front, extending for seventy-five miles along the border of Silesia and into Galicia, represents the defence of the Austro-German armies against a Russian advance toward Silesia from Kielce in Poland and along the railway line from Boehnia in Galicia.

5. The battle line in southern East Prussia, while far removed from the vital operations at Lodz and Lowiscz, is intimately connected with the main campaign in that a large German force is seeking to take the offensive against Russian columns that have forced a way into German territory and are sriving to advance from the northwest to assist Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen.

The general position of the German armies is indicated by short single lines, while the location of Russian armies is indicated by short double lines.

## Russians Claim Advance Against Germans in Poland

essential to-day to curb extravagant claims of victory. The Government states plainly that the issue has not been decided and warns the Russian people not to believe any statements other than the official despatches from the General Staff. The statement is as follows:

The public should observe caution in accepting rumors of a crushing Russian victory. These rumors are based partly on private letters said to have been received from the front and made public in some of the news-papers. The rumors are not, as a whole, based on fact and must be re-ceived with reserve.

Undoubtedly the German scheme to pierce our front on the left bank of the Vistula has completely failed. It appears from the communications of the staff commander in chief that the Germans have been compelled to fall back from Rzgow and Tuszyn and through Brzeziny on Strykow, under conditions most unfavorable to them The Germans suffered enormous losses during the retreat.

The fighting, however, is not yet finished. The battle on the whole front is developing very favorably for is. The enemy continues, however, o offer stubborn resistance. It is impossible, therefore, to consider the operations ended, and it is necessary to await the revelation of its final results in the firm assurance that the Russian troops are fully conscious of finally to shatter the enemy's resist-

Only the despatches of the Grand Duke Nicholas, checked by the German official reports, and who have disregarded un-official news, conclude that the Germans official news, conclude that the Germans of fighting turned by constantly increasing Russian Russians have extended partly around their flanks. It is concluded by the mill-Silesian border and in East Prussia prevent reenforcements reaching the man corps near Lodz and Lowiscz.

### GERMANS ESCAPE TRAP.

### Suffer Heavy Losses, but Continue to Fight Stubbornly. By HAMILTON FYFE,

Mail." Petrograp, Nov. 29,--Col. Shumsky, who is considered the ablest military critic in Russia, says that the develop-

ment of the battle which has been raging for a week around Lodz is unique Herein lies the explanation of the

extraordinary variance between the Russian and the German reports, each of which claims victory, and the seesaw between joy and depression which has been noticeable in the best informed circles here in the last few days.

The aspect of the battle has undergone kaleidoscopic changes ay by day and even hour by hour. At one point it seemed impossible that the German force which had passed a powerful wedge toward Lodz could escape the trap in which it was caught. It will be remembered that the Russian official despatch of November 24 spoke of the Germans as being pressed on all sides. River Bzoura and then swung around to figure 1 for the position of Ireland, is out of his mind. He says Sir Roger is a sick of his mind. He says Sir Roger is a sick of his mind. He says Sir Roger is a sick of his mind. by our troops. A very large number, all that was left of one division, was forced to surrender, but the rest by dint of fighting which won the respectful admiration of all Russian soldiers Petrograd Despatch Describes broke through the side of the trap and are still making a desperate struggle to

victory for the Russians is only a few leave open the road to Warsaw for other half of the German army, the

wing at Plock.

When the force marching southward came to the River Bzoura it found the ford near Plantek strongly held.

After a stubborn defence, however, the Russians fell back defeated, as the Germans supposed, but really in order to entire the Germans supposed. entice the Germans into an ambush de signed by Gen. Ruzsky.

### TAKE GERMAN POSITION. Russians Capture Line From Glovno to Sabota.

By F. W. RENNET, Special Correspondent of the London Daily

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Petrography Nov. 29.—The battle in Poland is developing strongly in favor of the Russians. One of their armies has captured an important German position—Glovno to Sabota. This has cleared the way for reenforcing the northern Russian army which is now a barrier against strong German pressure from the Vloz-lavsk-Plock region.

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It is stated that the state of the roads and fields has made automobile operations impossible. The Russians have parked a great number of their cars at Lodz, where hundreds of captured German column at Gombin. This column started from Plock to relieve the position of four German army corps which had Special Correspondent of the London 'Daily started from Plock to relieve the position of four German army corps which had been suffering a terribly destructive fire in the region of Zgierz for a week. The

London, Nov. 38.—A despatch from

the region of Lodz is found in the activity of the German system of strategic railways along the Silesian frontier. The Germans are bringing troops from west-ern Europe. It is believed that 50,000 men, half the garrison of Cracow, has ben brought to the northwest of Czensto- Author Says Anti-British Irishman chowa to join a newly formed army which ill attempt to Another great battle is Zdunska wola.

Zdunskawola. Another expected in this region.

It is estimated that the Germans have lost 100,000 in killed alone since the fight-

### ARMY CUT IN PARTS.

## Fighting Around Lodz.

LONDON, Nov. 29 .- A Reuter's despatch 

At this point in the despatch there was grad that the German army under Ger At the same time there is no reason to doubt that victory will be put beyond all question within a few days. The only hope of the Germans now is that Emperor William will be in a position to announce German success when the Reichstag opens in Berlin Westlow and the German army under Gen. Mr. Didur. Singing at Metropolitan.

Sure He's Not in Cracow.

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## Opportunity and Temptation Make the Defaulter

In such times as these when employes are sorely in need of funds, if the opportunity be offered there is a greater chance that they will yield to temptation. Therefore, it is the duty of employers to surround their accounts with such a system of checking as will reduce the opportunity to a minimum and

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### further rumor is that the Russians bombarding the city of Cracow.

### CRACOW INVESTED? clares Russians Are Advancing Fast.

LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs to-night that he feels confident the Russians are not merely investing Cracow but have passed what a high military official calls "the last stronghold of the Hapsburgs." The Russians have captured nearly 40,000 Austrians and many guns in

London, Nov. 30 .- A despatch from own has passed several times from the Parls to the Standard says the subscription of one side into the control of the tions to the French short term loan of other. Scarcely a building remains that \$185,000,000 amount to more than \$200,lows signs of having been a habitation 000,000 and application has been made to human beings. The town has been increase the total of the loan to \$280,000. or human beings. The town has been increase the total of the loan to \$280,000.

An explanation of the fierce struggle in the region of Lodz is found in the activity of the German system of strategic rail
\$140,000,000.

## DOYLE EXCUSES CASEMENT.

Is Out of His Mind.

LONDON, Nov. 29 .- Sir A. Conan Doyle in a letter to the Daily Chronicle ex-presses the opinion that Sir Roger Caseor his mind. He says Sir Roger is a sick man, worn out by dropical hardships and often complained of pains in his head.

Sir Arthur adds: "That he should in full possession of his senses act as a traitor to the country which had employed and honored him is inconceivable to any one who knew him. He had, it is true, a strong prepossession in favor of Germany before the war. This was due to his belief that she was desined to challenge the that she was destined to challenge the Monroe Doctrine, which Sir Roger bitterly resented as being the ultimate cause of all that Putumayo barbarism which he had officially to investigate."

hope of the Germans now is that Emperor William will be in a position to announce German success when the Reichstag opens in Berlin Wednesday, and that he may be able, at most, to say that the fines the miles east by north of Lodz and is still engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way west to be able, at most, to say that the fines the miles east by north of Lodz and is still engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way west to reduce the content is the miles east by north of Lodz and is still engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way west to reduce the content of the bassos of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning when he read in a morning in the string that losses and engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way west to reduce the fine bassos of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning when he read in a morning in the string that losses and engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way west to reduce the bassos of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning described in the first bassos of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning described in the first part of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning described in the first part of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning the Metropolitan Opera Company, was greatly surprised yester-day morning the Metropolitan Opera Company was greatly surprised yester-day morning the Metropolitan Opera Company was greatly surprised yester-day morning the Metropolitan Opera Company is part to great the Metropolitan Opera Compan Adame Didur, one of the best known

## Indian Troops Recapture Trenches at Great Cost

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end of August of 4,000,000 yen (\$2,000,000) as compared with July.

This decrease the statement attributes to the withdrawal of deposits by semiofficial institutions. There was no appretion of which was involved in the gention of which was involv ciable change in the postal savings deposits, which stood at 211,000,000 yen. Although the item "Accommodation to the Imperial Railway special account and in special account and in special account and the special account a

determination to regain the trenches. London, Nov. 29.—The official press Nothing could have exceeded the bureau has issued the following from coing F. E. Smith, the former censor here. Stryunter concerning the Indian army:

"The native troops have lataly been considered to break through, but it became evident that a sufficient force was not available at decisive points.

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# SERVIAN CABINET OUT,

Pasitch Ministry Overthrown, Is Story From Bulgarian Sources.

BERLIN, Nov. 29 (by wireless to Sayville) .- It was announced to-day by the

that the military Governor of Antwerp declared that American relief work in Belgium was superfluous. This is er-roneous. The Governor's aid-de-camp IS REPORT IN BERLIN stated to an interviewer that American help in feeding the Belgians was very desirable."

> Austrians Expel Don Jaime. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Nov. 29 -- The Spanish pretender, sian army, has been expelled from Austria

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DENIES EXTRAVAGANCE

Special Cable Despatch to THE Sex Paris, Nov. 29.—Unforeseen difficulties

in finding a suitable location have caused the abandonment of the plan to insta the ambulance donated by Mrs Harry Payne Whitney in Belgium for the express benefit of the Belgians.

The Government has now assigned the ambulance to the College Juilly, between Dammartin and Meaux, about twentyfive miles east of Paris. The college if directed by one of the religious orders and ordinarily has 200 students. Now, owing to the war, there are only eighty students An entire wing will be devoted to the ambulance, which will have a capacity of between 200 and 250 beds. It will be under charge of Walter Martin. It is expected that electricity, a heating plant and other equipment will be installed so that the ambulance can be opened Christ-

The red tape which tied up the admission free of customs duty of Ford ampulance cars at Havre has been unwound and the ambulances have been admitted.

A letter is printed in a Parls paper signed "American Hospital Superintendent," in which the writer asserts that the American ambulance at Neuilly is being run extravagantly, estimating the cost, on insufficient data, at eight and a half francs (\$1.70) a patient a day, and saying that the cost a patient a day in New York hospitals is between four and five francs (80 cents to \$1).

Such comparison, which is liable to injure the ambulance, is unfair to an ambulance running under war conditions, Imports of chloroform and ether from the United States are expensive and operations, expensive in the material used, are

United States are expensive and operations, expensive in the material used, are occurring daily. The ambulance serves between 500 and 800 meals daily, the cest of which, although it is admitted that the best is given, would be 1 franc 40 centimes a head at any Paris hospital. At the highest the cost of these meals now averages 1 franc 10 centimes.

The Sun's correspondent asked Charles Carroll what was the average daily cost Carroll what was the average daily cost per patient. He replied:
"It is impossible to tell. The committee has assumed it to be 10 francs as an average, but it is believed to be really

average, but it is believed to be really 71½ to 8 francs."

Lionel Earle, the architect of the new installation of the Waterloo Hospital in London of 2,000 beds, visited the American ambulance at Neully in search of these

### WANTS JAPANESE IN EUROPE.

Brought From East. Special Cable Despatch to THE SU

were held up yesterday. The anger of the Swedish people is rising. The newspapers comment that this action by Germany is in striking contrast with British courtesy respecting iron ore and question Germany's attitude. No answer has been made by Germany to the Swedish representations.

Special Cable Pespatch to Tur Str.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—M. Pichon, former Foreign Minister, in an editorial in the Petit Journal this morning returns to his advocacy of Japanese participation in the European campaign. He says:

"The moment of decisive actions approaches. The Allies must employ all their forces to chase the Germans from France and Brighium and rid the world of the barbarians who menace civiliza-

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GERMANY ANGERS SWEDISH.

Seizure of Ships in Baltic Is Re-

sented by People.

By Central News.

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ships continue to seize Swedish timber

steamers in the Baltic. It is reported

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